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	5,970,300	10/19/1999	Acquaviva	G03G	15/20	06/01/1998
	6,123,757	09/26/2000	Yang et al.	C09D	11/02	07/28/1998
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	WO 00/79346 A1	12/28/2000	PCT	G03G	9/00	X	
	JP 62-125365	06/06/1987	JP (Abstract)	G03G	9/08	X	
	JP 62-160464	07/16/1987	JP (Abstract)	G03G	9/08	X	
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